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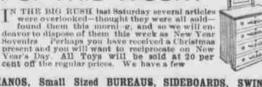
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THE BRITISH FORCES CLAIM IT IS IMPREGNABLE.

England Declares That the Delagon Bay Treaty Reports Are Inaccurate-Canadians Ordered to General Buller's Aid-A Former Premisr Drops Dead.

Special to Evenue Henaun. London, Dec. 28.-The latest Ladysmith report says that the field fortifications of the city are so strong and well effectively arranged that they can now withstand any attack the Boers may make, and that the British forces within and about the city have a supply of food sufficient for two months.

The Delugon Bay. Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, Dec. 28 .- Official circles here and emanated from Berlin and was to the effect that a secret treaty had been effected between Germany, England and Portugal, by which England secured complete and full possession of Delagoa Bay. Aid For Buller.

Cape Town, Africa, Dec. 28.-Col. Otter who is command of the Canadian contingent, has been ordered to join the forces of

pecial to Eventso Henald.

Former Premier's Death, pecial to EVENING HERALD, Durban, Natal, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Escombe dropped dead on a street of this city

Defaulting Tetler Caught. scial to Eventnu Herald. Montreal, Canada, Dec. 28,-J. J. Herbert, the missing teller of the Villa Marie bank,

was arrested here this morning

FACTORY STARTED. Shirt Manufacturing Enterprise Launched With Good Results.

The Shenandoah Manufacturing Company resterday put its plant on North Emerick street in operation for the manufacture of shirts. A start was made with fourteen operatives under the direction of M.s. W. J. Biever and Miss Rosa Barnes and the results at the close of the day were very satisfactory. It is expected that by the opening of the new rear 55 or 60 operatives will be employed.

"Two Orphans" To-night, The production of "Little Lord Fauntle roy" by the Irene Myers Company at Ferguson's theatre last night was one of the most interesting and pleasing of the present season. Little Irene's portrayal of the title role was an artistic piece of work that showed the little star to be an actress of rare talent. The entire cast was well adapted to the production. Walter Wilson was excellent us the crusty old Earl and added to his laurels as "The Silver King" on the preceding night. O. W. Roche's role of attorney to the Earl was also a commendable piece of work. He is perfectly at home in characters involving elegance of action and cuavity. Miss Della Leon cannot be too highly commended for her impersonation of Dearest. Her interpretation was true to the instincts of a painstaking, devoted and sacrifleing mother and contributed in no small easure to the auccessful production. Two Orphaus" will be produced to-night and

South Jardin street. Rev. J. R. Hensyl, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiated at the ceremony. A sister of the

Mr. Burke a Candidate. Edward Burke, the present Collector of Taxes, is a candidate for re-election, his announcement to that effect appearing in another column. He was elected to the office three years ago as a Democrat, and seeks the nomination again from that party. True, he will likely have opposition; in fact, he is already up against that proposition, but his

friends are active in their support and ap-pear confident of carrying at least three of the five wards for their favorite. A Beautiful Calendar. nd vicinity are represented by Sol. Haak,

brewery.

right prices you can get it at Brumms. "The Highwayman." The three acts of "The Highwayman" De Koven and Smith's jolly comic opera, are said to be gorgeously mounted to pictorially Laura and Emma Bolich. represent the courtyard of an accient English inu, a moon-lit glade on the old York read and the grounds of an English manor. These scenes are to be peopled with dairy maids, gypsies, rustics,

beef, lamb, veal and pork, pickled pigs feet, tripe, tengue. Full line of smoked meats. Eggs and butter.

Theatrical Folks Marry.

was John Murroy, manager of the Huntiey-Jackson Repertoire Company. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Himmelein were the attendants. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of both companies.

Reserved Seat Sale.

The sale of reserved seats of DeKoven & Smith's three act comic opera "The High-wayman," will open at Kirlin's drug store

Will go to Algiers. William McCarroll, formerly of Delano and now of Philadelphia, will sail next Saturday for Algiers, in the interest of the Baldwin otive Works, where he is employed.

Predicted.

REMONSTRANCES FILED TO-DAY

The Applications of Seven Shenandoah Applicants Objected to Because They Have Conducted Banement and Pirst Floor Places Under One License.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 28, 1890. As the time for the annual term of liquor liceuse court approaches the number of reat Berlin say the alleged disclosures concerning Delagos Bay are inaccurate. The report and the prediction is made that there will be some spirited contests before the court when it convenes next month, as several of the presenting them to the next Grand Jury. S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., of Shensudoah.

whole of said period, to be conducted in the cellar basement of said licensed house. That two separate and distinct retail liquor bars, and liquor drinking places, have been established and conducted during the whole of the year 1809, under the liquor license granted to the said = " = " for the year 1809. For the reasons aforesaid, the re-granting of the mid liquor license is remonstrated

The Shenandouh applicants against whom bese remonstrances have been filed are Frank Balshanik, Jr., First ward; Martin Fahey, First ward; Timothy O'Brien, First ward; B. J. Keogh, First ward; Thomas Scott, agent, Third ward; Leon Danowski, Third ward; Alex. Semanis, Second ward,

THE GIRARDVILLE CASE.

People's B. & L. Association Directors and Assignee Restrained.

In the case of J. P. Crape vs. James Donohue, president of the People's Building and Loan Association of Girardville, the following order has been made by the court at Pottsville: "And now, to-wit, Dec. 27 1899, upon the presentation of the bill in equity in the above stated case, the court at chambars direct the same to be filed and the ersons named as directors, and the said Frank Rentz as assignee, as prayed for in said bill of complaint, and the court fix the Criminal court commences next Monday, first day of January, 1906, at 10 a. m., for a January 1st. Some of the Justices have been

which it was stated that on Saturday, 16th been slow in making their returns. From Two Orphans will be preduced to Louise, the Little Irene will essay the role of Louise, the Edw. Kenny, Edw. O'Donnell, Patrick term, or about 50 less than the number reblind girl.

Curley, Thomas Lafferty, Peter Collins, turned for the same time during the past Thomas Nolan and Peter Griffiths, directors several years. Albert G. Troutman, of town, and Miss Ada of said association, neet at the public house Mervine, of Gordon, were married last even- of John Grady, in Girardville, and undering at their beautifully furnished home, 228 took to declare the said association insolvent Rev. J. R. Hensyl, and to make a deed of assignment of the property of the association for the benefit of creditors to Frank Rentz, of Ashland, and bride was the brideamaid and Thomas Flook, that the deed of assignment was signed by of Philadelphia, the groomsman. Many the president and secretary. It is alleged guests were in attendance and the bridal that the meeting held was illegal, that it was Alliance of the Evangelical Association connot a regular meeting or held in accordance the rules of the association; that the deed of assignment is illegal and void because made in an illegal manner; that the assignment could not be legally made with-out the assent of the shareholders or a majority of them duly obtained; that if said Rentz proceeds under the assignment the the big colds that end in consumption and shareholders will be inexpiably damaged death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's shareholders will be inexpiably damaged death. Watch the ill and their rights seriously encroached upon. Norway Pine Syrup.

Bass or contracto solo, a new song entitled, "Davy Jones," and other new

Class Entertained.

Pottsville, whose interests in Shenandoah ship of Prof. Bishop, of Mahanoy City, were the Wm. Penn colliery. entertained last evening at the home of Mr. of South Main street, have issued a calendar and Mrs. Joseph Scheider, on East Centre residing at Rayen Ron, suffered lacerated for 1900 which is beautiful in design and street. The evening was very pleasantly wounds of the head by a fall of coal at the colors. Mr. Hank's increased trade attests spent. There was singing by the class and the popularity of the product of this soles by Miss Heusyl. Among those who had the pleasure of partaking in the events of the evening were New Year gifts are almost as popular as Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas gifts. It's the proper time to re-Gus. E Blew. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blew. Mr. turn the unexpected Christmas token, or remember those you unintentionally over- Missos Agnes Sieger, Laura and Lizzie De looked. If you want the right article at the Long, Jennie Bishop, Hattie Klingeman and Messrs. M. A. Sieger, H. C. Klingeman. Charles Oldt, Erwin Klingeman, Earnest De Loug, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hensyl, Missea Katie and Carrie Hensyl, Hattle Nicholas,

Attended the Funeral.

The funeral of Manus Burns, a prominent esident of Tamaqua, took place this meruing from his late residence in that town. Among those in attendance at the funeral hunters and huntresses when presented at from this town were Mrs. John F. Higgins, Ferguson's theatre, Wednesday evening. Senator John Higgins, James Higgins, Misses M'Lyss, Nellie and Katie Higgins, Mr. Fine meats at Bauser's. Choice cuts of Mrs. J. J. Bradigan, Misses Julia and May Court.

> Slope Cars Wreeked. When two loaded cars were being hoisted

up the slope of the Eliangowan colliery yesparties were thespians occurred in the par-lors of the Central hotel, at Reading, on jumped the track near the bottom of the Christmus day. The principals were Miss slope and tore out several sets of timber, Rens D Archy, of New York, who appeared bringing down several tons of rock and coal. in town two weeks ago as the leading The cars were demolished. No one sustained lady with Himmeletn's Ideals. The groom bodily injury.

TERRIBLE MENTAL STRAIN TERRIBLE MENTAL STRAIN THE BOERS' Breaking Dawn. Thomas Brennan, who is under sentence of

death at the Schuylkill county prison, is breaking down. Throughout his imprison-ment, his subsequent trial and conviction and the period that has elapsed since then Some Lively License Court Contests Are Brennan has exhibited more nerve than any prisoner ever confined in the local jail.

But the borror with which others regard his terrible position, has brought the con-demned man to a realizing sense of the awful doom he is about to meet, and he now frequently cries and moans over his rate. To

one of the jail officials he expressed a wish to have the execution performed speedily. The sooner it is over now, the better," he said. Brennan also does not sleep near so soundly as he did when he was first admitted to the jail. He tosses about considerably in his siumber and seems to be very unway, and welcomes the dawn of morning with apparent

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Been Given "Knockout Drops."

tention of the court. Some of the cases are those which were placed before the District mas Day, and was brought home that night it would save time and expense to here at it would save time and expense to have all ing restored to his senses. The Caroner will considered before the license court. Instead of investigate to learn whether or not the deceased met with foul play.

S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., of Shensudoah. Wolfinger was found upon the floor of the representing the Law and Order Society, was here to-day and filed remunstrances against station on Christmas night by Yardmaster seven of the florese applicants. He stated tharry Dysinger. He appeared in an in-that no more would be filed to-day, but a big batch was in course of preparation. Harry Dysinger. He appeared in an in-toxicated condition, but he was not known to take intoxicants. While Mr. Dysinger big batch was in course of oreparation.

The remonstrances filed are allike in all the seven cases referred and to set forth "that the said (naming the applicant) during the whole and, after peering into the toilet room. Tab of the year 1899 conducted on the first floor or main part, of his licensed house, a retail liquor who provided about the place have led to the bar, and also sub-let, caused or allowed, under his said license a retail liquor bar, during the out" drops.

ANOTHER WAR IMPENDING.

Relief That Russin and Japan Will

Fight in the Spring. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.-The City of London arrived here yesterday from the Orient with news of a prospective war between Russia and Japan. Her ficult, the Boer position being one of officers say that all Japan is now of the opinion that hostilities will break out lived tier on tier with tranches and between these two nations in the galleries, rising from an unfordable the insular kingdom was buying up great quantities of rice and even going so far as to make arrangements for transports to make a demonstration in Korea. Great activity prevails on all sides in Japanese naval circles. A Shanghai report says that Russia has dispatched a fleet of three warships to Masampo, the bone of contention which is now causing strained relations between the two nations.

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Court Commences January 1st.

laboring under the impression that court will The order is based on a bill in equity in not commence until January 8th, and have James Donahue, president; and P. J. present indications there will not be more

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Young People's Alliance. vened in Salom Evangelical church, Ashland, yesterday afternoon with a large number of

Christian workers in attendance. Four more sessions were held to-day, when the convention adjourned. It's the little colds that grow into big colds;

Mine Accidents. John Witkoski, aged 19 years and residing at Wm. Penn, sustained a compound fracture at the base of the skull and had his right ear

wounds of the head by a fall of coal at the Girard Mammoth colliery yesterday.

Marriage Licenses. L. W. Maurer, of Tremont, and Elmira Christeson, of Suedberg. W. A. Maurey, of Park Place, and Kerne Deer, of Delano,

Donald, of Pale Alto. I. C. Yost and Gertrude Housberger, both New Ringgold. Store Room for Rent.

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Mr. Opis Qualifies. Commissioner-elect George Ople qualified vesterday by subscribing to the required oath of office before Deputy Recorder Herb. His bond, in the sum of \$10,000, with Percival Wead, of Donaldson, and R. S. Bashore, of Tremont, as surety, was approved by the

Music and Song at Pooler's. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should not fail to visit Pooler's concert saloen, where you can hear Y. Thomas A wedding in which both the contracting terday afternoon a side chain parted and the Evans, the silver toned tenor vocalist and Prof. John A. Hoite, pianist and vocalist Also John A. Newton, violinist, Mr. John Peoler will sing some of his old comic which never fail to please. There will be an entire change of program each night. Everybody welcome.

POSITION

Winston Churchill Tells of Their

Strongly Fortified Position. CONFIDENCE IN GENERAL BULLER

The Announcement of the Change of the Commandersin-Chief Caused a Painful Impression, and His Sol-

London, Dec. 28 .- Winston Church I's new arrival at Chieveley camp is perhaps responsible for some over loring of the gravity of the situation but all today's news conveys the impression that Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position Certainly the Boers are not inactive At both Modder River and Tugela they are said to be strengthening their

forces and extending defense works, which, in both cases, are seemingly almost impregnable, In a dispatch describing his escape Mr. Churchill cables as follows:
"In the evening I concealed myself

in a railway truck under a great pile of sacks. I had a small store of good water. I remained hidden so, chancing discovery. The Boers searched the discovery. The Boers searched the train at Komatipoort, but did not search deep enough. hours of misery I came safely here, am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds in weight, but am light in heart."

The Morning Post has received the following from Mr. Churchill, date of Dec. 26, telegraphed from All ranks have complete confidence

in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is tern determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of commander-in-chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader. The situation, nevertheless, is dif-

spring. Before the steamer left Japan river, and with a smooth plain in front "The enemy have all the ranger marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by converging musketry fire from probably 12,000 Boera. There are 16 miles of wild, broken country before reach-

> The naval guns at Chieveley began shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, using lyddits. The shelling continued about two hours. Ever since the engagement at Colenso the enemy have been energetically im-proving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill

ing Ludysmith, which demands early

Although the two armies were in sight of each other all of Christmas day, with the temperature 102 degrees in the shade, the British enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer.

Captains Gleenfell and Kirkwood, of the South African Light Horse, left Chieveley camp Sunday to inspect the patrols along the eastern hills. Their

A special correspondent of The Dally Chronicle, telegraphing from Sterk-stroom, Cape Colony, says: "Strong measures are necessary to check the hostile feeling among the Dutch cob onists, whose sedition is shown in the removal of railway bolts, the obstructacks upon solitary horsemen. Disimmediate reinforcements are forthsettlers are becoming alarmingly im-patient."

Dispatches from Modder River represent Dutch disaffection in Griqualand west as growing very serious. In some towns the entire Dutch population has joined the Roers. Even in districts that have not been visited by the Boers the Dutch farmers are riding about armed. This is the case also in districts only 50 miles from Cape Town, where a seditions movement is busily propogated. The British forces are inadequate to guard 1,000 miles of communications.

A dispatch from Mafeking says that Lady Sarah Wilson, aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, who was captured by the Boers while acting as correspond-ent for a London paper, has arrived there, having been exchanged for VIIoen, a notorious horse thief and con-

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. offered tortures. Doan's Ointment took suffered tortures. A. A. Ferrey, of McAdoo, and Nellie Mcaway the burning and itching instantly, and nickly effected permanent cure." Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Pennsylvania Coal For Portugal. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The British steemship Benedict, Captain Cox, now en route to Philadelphia from Porman has been chartered to load coal here for Lisbon, Portugal. The vessel will carry 3,500 tons of Pennsylvania mined coal, and it will be the first ship ment of the kind ever made to a Portu guese port. Heretofore British mined coal has had undisputed claim to the trade of Portugal. American coal is now being used in nearly all parts of

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the world.

Will Make no Changes.

At a meeting of the Poor Directors, held a be almshouse yesterday morning, they de ided to reappoint the present force of em ployes, and the statement was made that no new appointments would be made not at this time. The new board consists of three

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